## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

| CHARLES KELVIN JOHNS, #154434, | )                                  |
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| Petitioner,                    | )                                  |
|                                | ,<br>)                             |
| v.                             | ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06-CV-229-WHA |
| J. C. GILES, et al.,           | )                                  |
| Respondents.                   | )                                  |

## ORDER

Charles Kelvin Johns ["Johns"], a state inmate, filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging convictions imposed upon him by the Circuit Court of Pike County, Alabama. However, Johns did not file a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with the necessary documentation from the prison account clerk nor did he submit the requisite \$5.00 filing fee. In light of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that on or before April 4, 2006 the petitioner shall file either an affidavit in support of a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* accompanied by a prison account statement from the account clerk at the Ventress Correctional Facility showing the balance in his prison account at the time of his filing this petition or the \$5.00 filing fee.

To aid the petitioner in complying with this order, the CLERK is DIRECTED to furnish him with a copy of the form affidavit used by persons seeking to proceed *in forma* 

pauperis before this court.

DONE, this 15th day of March, 2006.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker SUSAN RUSS WALKER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE